

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Mohammed N. Islam
Appln. Serial No.: 10/653,525
Filing Date: September 2, 2003
Art Unit: 2633
Examiner: David J. Lee
Confirmation No.: 3348
Title: OPTICAL ROUTING USING A STAR SWITCHING
FABRIC

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

RESPONSE PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

In response to the Office Action mailed August 15, 2006, Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to reconsider the rejection of the claims in view of the following amendments and comments.